

# Granger Engineering Inc. multi-disciplinary firm

GAYLORD — Providing locally available consulting engineering services for nearly a decade, Granger Engineering, Inc. has become a multi-disciplinary firm.

Founded by George and James Granger in 1972, the Cadillac-based firm employed a 10-man staff at that time.

Today, Granger offices in Gaylord, Cadillac and Sault Ste. Marie employ 30 people and offer consulting services in many fields.

Among Granger's services are consultation in civil engineering, land surveying, construction inspection, community planning, environmental assessment, impact studies and computer services.

The firm has seven registered engineers, including David Rommelmann, office manager in Gaylord. Jim Schwandt is

registered surveyor for the Gaylord office, 128 N. Court St.

In order to expand and enhance capabilities through association with a larger firm, Granger Engineering, Inc. joined with Edmands Engineering, Inc. and Wade, Trim and Associates, Inc. to form the Wade-Trim Environmental Group in 1979.

Since that time, Geotechnical and Materials Consultants, Inc. has been established to provide complete soil exploration and testing services.

John Dziurman Associates, Inc. has also been established since then, offering architectural services.

Improved Planning Action, a division of Wade, Trim and Associates, Inc. provides community planning throughout the state.

## Gaylord Lumber started in 1915

GAYLORD — The Gaylord Lumber Company has served area building needs from the same location for over 65 years.

Founded as the area's first retail lumber yard in 1915, Gaylord Lumber's original owner was Herman Lunden, an official of a large northern Michigan lumbering company.

Gaylord Lumber, along with a sister store in Indian River, is now owned by Louis Engel. The Gaylord firm is managed by William Engel.

The company, located at 344 W. Main St., supplies retail lumber, building products and hardware.

Gaylord Lumber currently employs about 40 full-time workers.

## Bob's Modern Homes open for 17 years

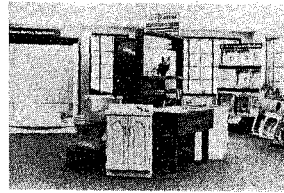
GAYLORD — Bob's Modern Homes, 1484 Old 27 South, has been in the same location since July 1964, when owner Bob Temple started the mobile and modular home business.

The site formerly was occupied by a trampoline center, concession stand and mechanic's shop. On the north end of the property, Heyboer's Market operated a fresh produce business for many years.

Through the years, Bob's Modern Homes has sold and serviced Marlette mobile and modular homes in a 50 to 75 radius. More recently, the Fairmont and Victorian lines have been added.

Three sales and service men are employed in the business. Temple's wife Karen and their sons Robert and Thomas help part-time.

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